



## Martha Krause

February 9, 1939 - December 1, 2024

Martha Elizabeth Krause, 85, wife of the late Paul Michael Maritz, passed away December 1, 2024.

A native of Germiston, South Africa, daughter of the late Sophia Botha, she was a retired bookkeeper and a member of Dutch Reformed Church.

Surviving is a daughter, Ronel Freissle of Greer and five grandchildren, Monica Freissle-Lewis, Kristen Freissle, Matthew Freissle, Lisa Freissle, and Francois Strauss.

She was predeceased by a daughter, Marlene Strauss.

A memorial service will be held 2:00 p.m. Thursday, December 5, 2024, at The Wood Mortuary.

Visitation will be held 1:00-1:45 p.m. Thursday, December 5, 2024, at The Wood Mortuary.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation, 5757 Waterford District Drive, Suite 310, Miami, Florida 33126.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 5. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

## Memorial Service

DEC 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Martha Krause*



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**The Wood Mortuary** - December 05, 2024 at 05:51 PM

AM

“ *Dearest Ronel and family  
My most heartfelt condolences on the passing of your mom, my  
dearest Aunt Martie.  
We love her now and forever.  
May you be comforted by your memories.  
Lots of love  
Annalie*



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**Annalie Marwing** - December 08, 2024 at 06:58 AM

CM

“ *Charles Malukula sent a virtual gift in memory  
of Martha Krause*



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**Charles Malukula** - December 05, 2024 at 02:35 PM

ME

“ Ronel, my sincere condolences to you and all aunt Martie 's loved ones. My aunt Martie has always been my go to person in good and bad times. We became very close when we all lived in Pietersburg. She had the ability to listen and had a lot of common sense. She always gave me good advice and most of all, she believed in me. I could cry on her shoulder and she made me feel loved. She provided a safe haven for me. I knew I could discuss anything with her. I will miss her with all my heart. Rest in peace aunt Martie. I will never forget what you meant to me. Until we meet again.



Michelle Els - December 05, 2024 at 01:28 PM

BM

“ Becca Mann purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Martha Krause.



Becca Mann - December 05, 2024 at 10:41 AM

TH

“ RIV Tannie Martie. Onthou die tye wat ons by jou en Oom Paul in Ludritz en Pietersburg gekuier het. Jy was altyd liefdevol en gehou daarvan om stories vertel. Jy was altyd so lief vir die diere by jou huis in Leeupoort. Jy het gereeld vertel hoe mak die wilde diere daar was en hoe jy hulle gevoer het. Jy het ñ vol lewe hier op aarde gehad en het baie mense aangeraak. Nou kan jy die ewige lewe met ons Here Jesus beleef. Soos hulle in Engels sê: Until we meet again. 💔🙏🌸

Trevor Henn - December 05, 2024 at 10:16 AM

ML

“ We are so grateful for the time we spent with her. She filled our lives with such joy and love, always listening patiently and giving wise advice. She was such a blessing in my life in so many ways. She loved her flowers and chocolates and ice cream .. Ouma I will look for you in every flower 🌸 💕 ... sal jou baie mis! Lief jou ❤️



Monika Lovallo - December 04, 2024 at 09:45 AM



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The Wood Mortuary - December 04, 2024 at 08:22 AM

HP

“ Herman Peenz purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Martha Krause.



Herman Peenz - December 04, 2024 at 07:57 AM

SB

“ *I will never forget the beautiful times we spent talking together and playing with Buddy. Martie was a precious and wise woman who knew her own mind and loved her family dearly. So thankful to have known her. I love you Martie - Thank you for the gift of your friendship and for the gift of Buddy. We will love him as you did. Until we meet again. Susan & Scot Ballantyne*

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**Susan Ballantyne** - December 03, 2024 at 06:10 PM